



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5878

Dear Mr. Hershkowitz:

This is in response to your letter dated November 30, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting a 40-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. To process your extension request this Office must first receive a "Statement of Designation of Counsel" form(s) signed by your client(s). Additionally, considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to a 30-day extension.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alva DeJarnett-Miller".

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal
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